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Monday, July 6, 2020

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM EXTENDED: APPLY BY AUGUST 8, 2020

The U.S. SBA Paycheck Program resumed accepting applications today in response to the Paycheck Protection Program Extension Act. Deadline to apply is now August 8, 2020.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Paycheck Protection Program Extended: Apply by August 8, 2020

The U.S Small Business Administration [Paycheck Protection Program](#) resumed accepting applications Monday July 6, 2020, at 6:00 AM PDT in response to the Paycheck Protection Program Extension Act. The new deadline to apply for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan is August 8, 2020.

"The PPP is providing much-needed relief to millions of American small businesses, supporting more than 51 million jobs and over 80 percent of all small business employees, who are the drivers of economic growth in our country," Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin [said in a press release](#). "We are particularly pleased that 27% of the program's reach in low and moderate income communities which is in proportion to percentage of population in these areas. The average loan size is approximately \$100,000, demonstrating that the program is serving the smallest of businesses."

The government also released new loan-level data on the 4.9 million PPP loans that have been made since the COVID-19 crisis began. For more information please read SBA's [news release](#).

The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll.

Applications are accepted through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program.

[View a list of lenders participating in the Paycheck Protection Program by state](#) or [search for them online](#) by ZIP code.



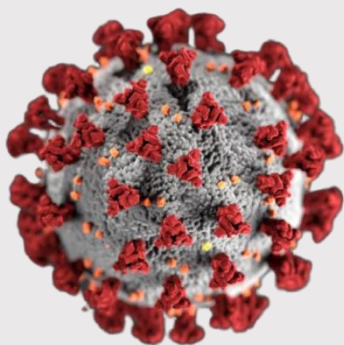
BREAKING: The SBA began accepting #PPP loans this morning in response to the [#PaycheckProtectionProgram](#) Extension Act. The new deadline to apply is Aug. 8, 2020. 📌

Jovita Carranza, SBA @SBAJovita · 2h
This morning at 9:00 AM, @SBAgov began accepting #PaycheckProtection program loans in response to the Paycheck Protection Program Extension Act. Interested small business owners may locate a #PPP lender using the Lender Map [sba.gov/paycheckprotec...](#)
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DAILY COVID-19 CASE TOTALS, 'SAFE START' SNAPSHOT AVAILABLE FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

SHD continues to post daily updates and a weekly snapshot of COVID-19 activity. Details and links at right.

DRIVE-THRU TESTING OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

The Snohomish Health District will offer drive-thru COVID-19 testing Tuesday-Friday this week.

Daily COVID-19 Case Totals, 'Safe Start' Snapshot Available for Snohomish County

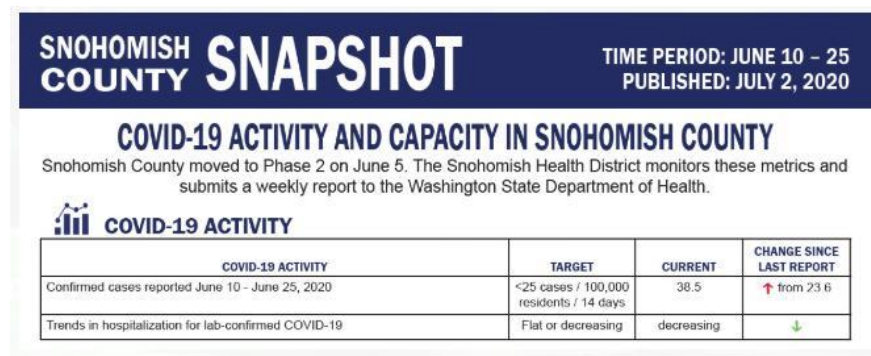
The Snohomish Health District is continuing to post daily updates, Monday-Friday, of total confirmed COVID-19 cases, total probable cases, and a breakdown of cases by city. In addition, it has begun posting a weekly snapshot of COVID-19 activity using metrics aligned with the Phase 2 approval under the state's Safe Start plan. The most-recent report was posted July 2 and it focuses on the time period from June 10-25.

Key highlights:

- A case rate of 38.5 per 100,000 in a 14-day period, up from 23.6 per 100,000 from June 2-16.
- Average percentage of tests positive for COVID-19 continues to increase, up from 2.7% to 3.9%.
- Percentage of cases responding to daily monitoring has decreased from 56% to 40%.
- Number of outbreaks involving two or more cases in a 14-day period at a workplace, congregate or institutional setting has increased from 0 to 3.

The full snapshot report is here: <https://bit.ly/3e3bCfQ>

More COVID-19 data: <https://www.snohd.org/499/COVID-19-Case-Count-Info>



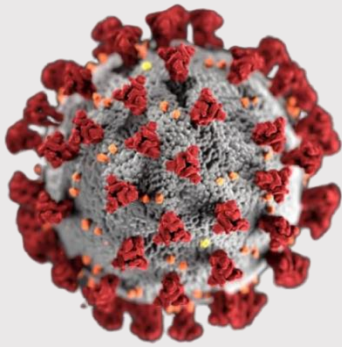
Drive-Thru Testing Opportunities This Week

The Snohomish Health District [schedule for drive-thru testing](#) for coronavirus during the week of July 6 is as follows:

- Tuesday, July 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sno-Isle Libraries branch located at 1070 Village Way in Monroe
- Wednesday, July 8 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at McCollum Park
- Thursday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sno-Isle Libraries branch located at 4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd in Mukilteo
- Friday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at McCollum Park

Testing will continue to be available to those who are:

- Sick and have developed any of the following symptoms within the last 14 days:
 - Fever,
 - Chills,
 - Cough,
 - Difficulty breathing,
 - Fatigue,
 - Muscle pain or body aches,
 - Headache,
 - Sore throat,



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EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERS OPTIONAL ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL: REGISTER BY JULY 10

The Edmonds School District is offering elementary and middle school students an optional summer school program. Details and links to register at right.

MONROE RESCHEDULES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT GATHERING

The Monroe National Night Out event has been tentatively rescheduled for Tuesday, October 6.

- Runny nose or nasal congestion, or
- New loss of taste or smell.
- Asymptomatic individuals who:
 - Are a close contact of a confirmed case, or
 - Live in a congregate setting, like a shelter, group home or assisted living facility, or
 - Work in a location that has had a case, or
 - Part of a family or social network that has had a case, or
 - Work in healthcare, EMS, law enforcement or other fields where work settings have a higher risk of catching or spreading COVID-19, or
 - Are part of a racial or ethnic group that has been disproportionately impacted by this virus in terms of rate or severity of cases (this includes people who are Black, Latinx, Native American/Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander), or
 - Need testing as required for health care, employment, or travel.

Registration is now open at www.snohd.org/drive-thru-testing.

Edmonds School District Offers Optional Online Summer School: Register by July 10

The Edmonds School District (ESD) is offering elementary (K-6) and middle school students (7-8) an optional summer school program. The program will begin the week of July 20 and conclude on Aug. 14:

- There is no charge to families.
- The instructional focus of the program will be English Language Arts and mathematics.
- The program is fully online. However, district teachers will be available to support students on a limited basis.
- The program is flexible and individualized. Students will complete pre-assessments for each unit and receive instruction at their levels.
- ESD is partnering with Edgenuity, the company that provides curriculum for their eLearning Academy. ESD will use their [SPARK](#) program for grades K-6 and the [My Path](#) program for grades 7-8.

Please register by July 10 if you are interested in having your child participate in the online summer school program (submit one form per child).

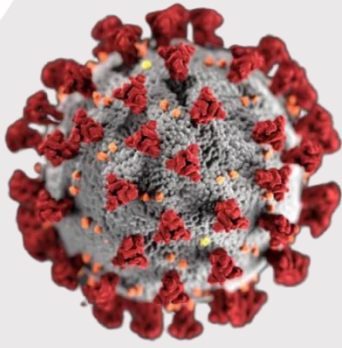
- [Elementary K-6 Form](#)
- [Middle School 7-8 Form](#)

For more information please visit ESD's [webpage](#).

Monroe Reschedules National Night Out Gathering

The City of Monroe (@MonroeWaGov) published this notice last week on Facebook:

EVENT UPDATE: The National Night Out Against Crime has always been held on the first Tuesday in August and Monroe is proud to have one of the largest attended events in Washington State. Due to current circumstances the event has tentatively been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 6th. More information will follow as we continue through the summer months. [#NationalNightOut](#).



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MARYSVILLE ANNOUNCES MASK DISTRIBUTION EVENTS FOR RESIDENTS

Cloth face coverings will be distributed to Marysville residents on Wednesday and Thursday. Masks are also being distributed to community partners.

PSYCHIATRIC CONSULT LINE FOR PROVIDERS EXPANDS TO 24/7

UW Medicine has expanded a statewide psychiatric consultation service to 24/7 for healthcare providers caring for adults with behavioral health problems.

Marysville Announces Mask Distribution Events for Residents



Psychiatric Consultation Line for Providers Expands to 24/7

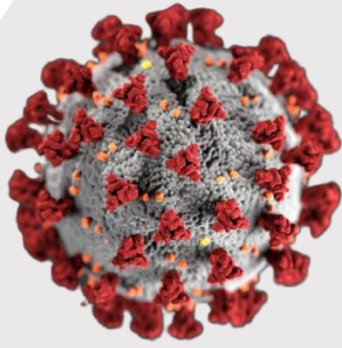
As the public grapples with uncertainty and loss during the pandemic, UW Medicine has expanded a statewide psychiatric consultation service to 24/7 for healthcare providers caring for adults with behavioral health problems.

The Psychiatry Consultation Line's phone number is 877-927-7924 (877-WA-PSYCH). Providers can also email consultants at PCLWA@uw.edu or visit the website: uwpsychiatry.org/pcl.

The consult line, funded by the state, launched a year ago with staffing five days a week but will now be staffed 24 hours, seven days a week.

Jürgen Unützer, chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine, said he is unaware of any other such service nationwide.

The consultation service is expanding as more people are seeking help.



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GOVERNOR EXTENDS NEARLY TWO DOZEN COVID-19 PROCLAMATIONS

On July 2, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced the extension of 23 proclamations in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are seeing increased stress in individuals with pre-existing mental-health or substance-use disorders, who may be socially isolated and have reduced access to their usual treatment programs or support systems," he said.

Unützer said providers are also seeing mental health and substance use problems as individuals experience stress, anxiety, and grief as a result of the pandemic.

"We are expecting a historic wave of mental health problems," he said.

The full press release is [here](#).

Governor Extends Nearly Two Dozen COVID-19 Proclamations

Gov. Jay Inslee on Thursday announced the extension of 23 proclamations in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. The extensions were approved by the state Legislature.

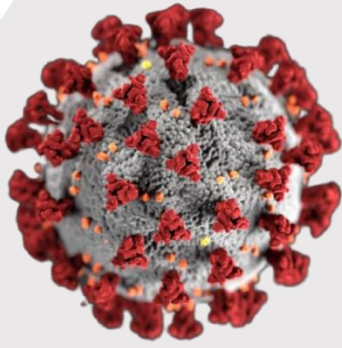
A July 1 [letter](#) from the Legislature extends the following proclamations until August 1, 2020.

- [20-15.5](#): Department of Licensing ([20-15.4](#))
- [20-20.5](#): Department of Revenue -- Relief from Penalties, Fees, Interest, Due Dates ([20-20.4](#))
- [20-21.5](#): Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver ([20-21.4](#))
- [20-23.6](#): Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services ([20-23.5](#))
- [20-26.5](#): Liquor and Cannabis Board ([20-26.4](#))
- [20-27.5](#): Electronic Notary ([20-27.4](#))
- [20-29.5](#): Telemedicine ([20-29.4](#))
- [20-30.5](#): Unemployment Benefit – Job Search Requirement ([20-30.4](#))
- [20-31.5](#): Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks ([20-31.4](#))
- [20-32.5](#): Department of Health– Health Care Workers ([20-32.4](#))
- [20-37.5](#): Department of Social & Health Services – NAR Waiver ([20-37.4](#))
- [20-38.5](#): Department of Social & Health Services – Facilities ([20-38.4](#))
- [20-41.6](#): Department of Licensing – License and Permit Renewal Extension ([20-41.5](#))
- [20-43.4](#): Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources Division – Annual Leave and Pay Procedures ([20-43.3](#))
- [20-44.4](#): Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes ([20-44.3](#))
- [20-45.4](#): Protection Orders and Personal Service ([20-45.3](#))
- [20-48.4](#): Department of Licensing – CDL Health Certificates and Other Requirements ([20-48.3](#))
- [20-49.6](#): Garnishments ([20-49.5](#))
- [20-51.5](#): Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees ([20-51.4](#))
- [20-52.4](#): Statewide Orders Relating to Long-Term Care ([20-52.3](#))
- [20-56.2](#): Tribal Fuel Tax Refund Restrictions ([20-56.1](#))

The Letter also extended two additional proclamations for a shorter duration.

- Extended to July 7: [20-28.6](#): Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act ([20-28.5](#))
- Extended to July 14: [20-33.7](#): Department of Child, Youth, and Families – Visitation and Remedial Services ([20-33.6](#))

[Full press release](#).



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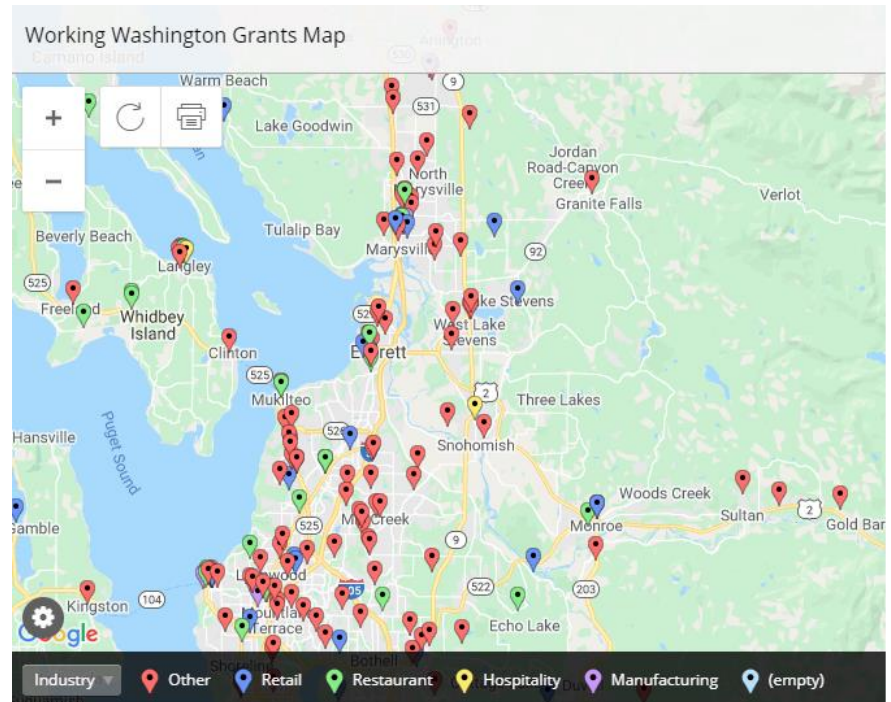
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Among the local recipients were 27 healthcare businesses; 25 construction companies; 17 restaurants; 4 manufacturing companies and one doggy day care.

The recipients can be viewed on an [interactive map](#).

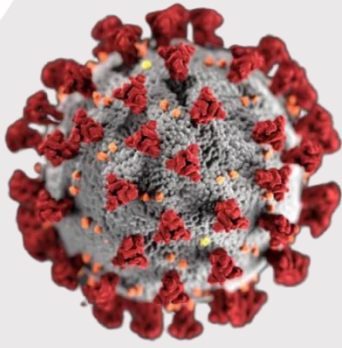


The grant program is part of the [StartUp Washington](#) initiative spearheaded by the [Washington State Department of Commerce](#). The state's entrepreneur and small business strategy is designed to strengthen communities through the cultivation and retention of economic and intellectual wealth at the local level. This strategy has not only gained the support of local economic developers but is part of the governor's long-term economic development initiative to recover economically from the COVID-19 pandemic.

New Report Details Impacts of Pandemic on Survivors of Domestic Violence

The National Domestic Violence Hotline has released a [special report](#) on data collected regarding how COVID-19 has impacted survivors of domestic violence. The report's authors noted that external factors that add stress, isolation, and financial strain can create circumstances where a survivor's safety is further compromised. The COVID-19 crisis has added to these problems. Even more concerning, shelter-in-place orders meant that many would be in closer and more frequent proximity to their abusers.

"Many of us feel isolated and fearful right now, and that's understandable – these feelings are amplified for domestic violence survivors," the



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AAP RELEASES COVID-19 PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL RE-ENTRY

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has released guidance that support collaboration with schools in creating policies for school re-openings in the fall.

EPA APPROVES FIRST SURFACE DISINFECTANT PRODUCTS TESTED ON THE SARS-COV-2 VIRUS

The EPA has approved two products, Lysol Disinfectant Spray and Lysol Disinfectant Max Cover Mist, based on lab testing that shows the products are effective against COVID-19. Additional products are expected to be approved in the coming weeks.

organization said in a [press release](#). "One way to help survivors is by cultivating hope and focusing on things they can control. This means encouraging the survivor in your life to practice some form of [self-care](#), which could look like regular exercise, video calls with loved ones, or even spending increased time in the shower to have more time away from their abuser."

AAP Releases COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-Entry

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) released guidance to support education, public health, local leadership, and pediatricians collaborating with schools in creating policies for school re-entry that foster the overall health of children, adolescents, staff, and communities and are based on available evidence.

For more information please read AAP's [guidance](#).

EPA Approves First Surface Disinfectant Products Tested on the SARS-CoV-2 Virus

Throughout the COVID-19 public health emergency, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has worked to provide the American public with information about how to safely and effectively kill the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, on surfaces. Last week, EPA approved two products, **Lysol Disinfectant Spray (EPA Reg No. 777-99)** and **Lysol Disinfectant Max Cover Mist (EPA Reg No. 777-127)**, based on laboratory testing that shows the products are effective against SARS-CoV-2.

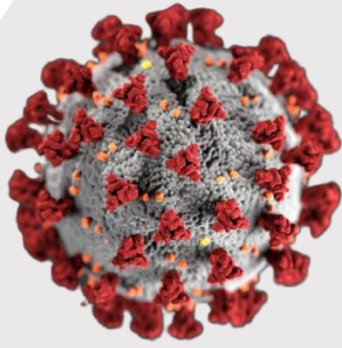
"EPA is committed to identifying new tools and providing accurate and up-to-date information to help the American public protect themselves and their families from the novel coronavirus," said EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler. "EPA's review of products tested against this virus marks an important milestone in President Trump's all of government approach to fighting the spread of COVID-19."

Before pesticide products can legally make claims that they can kill a particular pathogen such as SARS-CoV-2, the claim must be authorized by EPA based on a review of data. Because novel viruses are typically not immediately available for laboratory testing, EPA established guidance for [Emerging Viral Pathogens](#).

In January 2020, the agency activated the guidance for the first time in response to the SARS-CoV-2 public health emergency. The guidance allows product manufacturers to provide EPA with data, even in advance of an outbreak, that shows their products are effective against harder-to-kill viruses than SARS-CoV-2. Through this guidance and the agency's review of newly registered products, EPA's list of products that meet the agency's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2 (known as List N) includes more than 420 products. In many cases, the agency was able to approve claims in as little as 14 days.

This week, EPA updated the entries for two products on List N to show they have now been tested directly against SARS-CoV-2. These are the first List N products for which the agency has reviewed laboratory testing data and approved label claims against SARS-CoV-2. EPA expects to approve such claims for additional List N products in the coming weeks.

All products on EPA's List N meet the agency's criteria for effectiveness against SARS-CoV-2. When using an EPA-registered disinfectant, follow the label directions for safe, effective use. Make sure to follow the contact time, which is the amount of time the surface should be visibly wet. [Read the agency's infographic on how to use these products](#).



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PSA: #COVIDSTOPSWITHME

Watch the new public service announcement from the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Jerome Adams, imploring Americans to do their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Data on case counts are available on the Snohomish Health District [website](#) and the Washington State Department of Health [dashboard](#).

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **211-211** for help. For information to be texted to you, text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**.

Additional information on EPA's coronavirus efforts:

<https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus>

PSA: #COVIDStopsWithMe

The U.S. Surgeon General and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released a public service announcement (PSA) imploring Americans to do their part to stay healthy by following a few simple instructions that will in turn, help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Follow federal, state and local guidelines;
- Take extra precautions if you are at [higher risk](#) for severe illness;
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly; and
- Stay six feet away from others when you can, and wear a face covering in public when you cannot social distance.

These steps are critical for everyone to take, because although everyone is not at equal risk for a severe case of COVID-19, everyone risks being infected with the virus that causes the disease and then spreading it to others.

For more information please read HHS' [news release](#) and [watch the PSA](#).

Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of July 6, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:15 p.m.
Confirmed	3,770 (up 140 cases from 7/2)
Probable	504 (up 21 from 7/2)
Deaths	175

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 1:15 p.m.
Arlington	168 (129 recovered)
Bothell*	285 (214 recovered)
Brier	25 (23 recovered)
Darrington	<5 (<5 recovered)
Edmonds	414 (339 recovered)
Everett	1,263 (967 recovered)
Gold Bar	5 (<5 recovered)
Granite Falls	32 (30 recovered)
Index	0
Lake Stevens	178 (127 recovered)
Lynnwood	738 (641 recovered)
Marysville	373 (249 recovered)
Mill Creek	66 (54 recovered)
Monroe	111 (87 recovered)
Mountlake Terrace	134 (114 recovered)
Mukilteo	77 (71 recovered)
Snohomish	204 (161 recovered)
Stanwood	134 (104 recovered)
Sultan	11 (8 recovered)
Tulalip	28 (23 recovered)
Unknown/Other	<5 (<5 recovered)
Woodinville*	15 (11 recovered)
Woodway	8 (8 recovered)

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Unknown includes cases still under investigation. *Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.